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U. S. WON'T ARBITRATE ON ARABIC LOSS TILL ATTACK IS DISAVOWED

Ambassador Bernstorff Told to Inform His Government of Stand of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing—Full Disavowal Must Come First.

Government Willing To Arbitrate on Question of Indemnity But Only After Berlin Repudiates Action of Submarine Commander Who Sank Liner.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The American government is not willing yet to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration in connection with the sinking of the Arabic. It was stated today by a high government official that "the question of arbitration is not in issue."

It was explained authoritatively that what the American government first wants is a disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. Afterward, it was indicated, the American government may be willing to arbitrate the question of indemnity.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has communicated the view of the American government to Berlin and it is expected that he will receive a reply within the next week or ten days.

The United States is indisposed to give him full opportunity to impress on the Berlin government the views of President Wilson, as disclosed to him yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

While officials realize that the situation is serious, they are hopeful that when Berlin learns of the facts in possession of the American department the act will be disavowed. The department has given Count Von Bernstorff full opportunity to communicate with his government and Secretary Lansing has promised him to make every facility for representing the American view.

It was said today that the ambassador and the secretary yesterday discussed entirely the question of a disavowal.

DR. DUMBA WANTS FOREIGN OFFICE TO RECALL HIM

Lemox, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Dumba, today announced that he had requested his position with a view to recall him on leave of absence in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

In authorizing the Associated Press to make the above announcement, Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Burian, already had become public without his consent or knowledge.

In view of "the situation," he said he probably would not make public the statement of his position which he had in mind to give to the American press. He would, however, have something to say through the foreign press when he reached Vienna. He had, he said, communicated with his government in the only way open to him and was much embarrassed because his message was known in this country before it reached the only person for whom it was intended.

Dr. Dumba said he could not tell exactly where he would leave this country but preparations for steamship accommodations were now being made through New York agents.

KEEP STRAW LIDS AWHILE YET, SAYS U. S. WEATHER MAN

With tomorrow the day the indefinite "hazy" have set for the abandonment of straw lids, the weather bureau in Washington refused to pass out any encouragement to those who have been suffering from the heat wave that has gripped the east and south since the middle of last week.

At noon today the indicator on the self-registering thermometer at Lyman's store on Main street, made a dash for the roof but got only as far as 72, one point below the highest temperature recorded yesterday, at 3 p. m.

On the average today has been warmer. At 8 a. m., the lowest mark was made, 72. The lowest yesterday was 69 at 4 a. m. At 9 a. m. today the thermometer registered 75.

The only method of obtaining relief that the weather bureau sharply advanced was the acceptance of Horace Greeley's advice to young men. In the west, unseasonably cool weather prevails at temperatures at or below the freezing points on the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions.

"MEDDLERS" BROUGHT HIGHER LICENSE LAW, LIQUOR DEALERS TOLD

President Quinn, at State Convention, Places Responsibility For \$750 Fee on "Political Lobby" Aiding Prohibitionists—Scores New Excise Law For Clubs.

That the combined forces of "a prohibition and political lobby" were responsible for the increase, by the last legislature, of the cost of liquor license in this state, was the statement of Frank P. Quinn, president of the Connecticut Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association, in his annual address to the 122nd annual convention which opened at the Stratford hotel today.

President Quinn's address was the feature of the opening session which was attended by most of the 124 accredited delegates.

According to the president, the higher license bill would have been defeated were it not for "meddlers" and "outside influences." He did not give the prohibition "lobby" full credit for obtaining the \$750 license bill, but placed the responsibility for that measure on a "political lobby."

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JUDGE M. A. SHUMWAY ISSUES A BENCH WARRANT TODAY FOR ATTORNEY C. H. KING, DEFAULTER

State's Attorney Cummings this afternoon asked Judge Shumway of the superior court to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of Attorney C. H. King on the charge of forgery. There are two counts in the complaint which the state's attorney presented. The warrant was issued.

Attorney King is charged with forgery in a deed purporting to be given by Frank Baum, a Fairfield barber, to Samuel Keeler of Ridgefield. This was on March 1, 1913. The other count concerns a deed alleged to have been given by Attorney King and former Postmaster E. W. S. Pickett of Fairfield to Samuel Keeler. The date of this was August 4, 1914. In each count King is accused of defrauding Keeler.

Just before court opened State's Attorney Cummings admitted he intended to ask for a bench warrant. He declared he didn't know where King was at present. County Sheriff Posse also said he had no knowledge of King's whereabouts.

Several Fairfield residents who were in court said they took no stock in the report that King had been located and was ready to surrender himself to the court. There was a report in circulation that he had been seen this morning in the business section.

Hired Man Too BUSY HAYING TO FIX HIGHWAYS

Weston Road Repairer Makes Residents Wait While Sun Shines.

Because the hired man insisted upon taking care of his haying, a road in Weston was not repaired and the county commissioners this morning heard a petition filed by indignant residents of the town. The petitioners asked that the selection be ordered to put the road in repair.

It was First Selectman John M. Lockwood who presented the alibi about the haying. Several times he inquired of White why more progress wasn't made. But White said he could better with the road until the hay was in. Lockwood said there was 70 miles of road in the town and the appropriation for its care was only \$1,000. He declared the rain a few weeks ago had hindered the work of repairing.

"Anyway, this petition is just a matter of spite," concluded Lockwood, admitted the road needed fixing.

The commissioners reserved decision.

CORONER TO PROBE RAILROAD FATALITY

Coroner John J. Phelan will visit Greens Farms, Wednesday morning, where he will preside over the inquest of an unknown man killed on the railroad tracks of the New Haven road between Greens Farms and Norwalk Monday night. The remains which were picked up in a basket and taken to Norwalk, have not yet been identified. The inquest will probably be held in the Greens Farms station where the train crew of a fast express will be subpoenaed.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate south winds.

President Quinn's address was a feature of the session.

President Quinn in his address said the organization has grown in strength and the officers had worked in harmony. Speaking of legislative difficulties he said that it was with a feeling of pride he could say that our prohibition enemies had been unsuccessful in their drives against the liquor interests of Connecticut. I had felt that we had a right to feel proud of the work accomplished in the legislature, not alone because we had been successful but from the other hand, because our work was always conducted in a dignified, honest, and fair manner, which I believed and still believe brought to our side the well wishes of men who had been taught to reason that a man engaged in, or representing the liquor business, was somewhat different than the average human being. But years of experience has taught me that the men engaged in our line of business are at present, County Sheriff Posse will average up about as good as the men engaged in other occupations.

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RAILROAD OFFICIAL CAUGHT BY BANDITS PROCURES RELEASE

Posse Pursuing Men Who Held Up Edward Ledwidge, Mexican Magnate

El Paso, Sept. 14.—Edward Ledwidge, an official of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, who has been held for \$10,000 ransom by bandits operating near the Cumbré Tunnel in Chihuahua, was released early today according to information reaching here. A posse is pursuing the bandits.

Among those witnesses appearing before Coroner Phelan today were Joseph F. Barrett, 539 Shelton street; H. B. Barnum, town constable of Stratford; John R. Barrett, 539 Shelton street; Leonard Green, 77 Lee avenue; Thomas F. Magner, 69 Baldwin street; and Edward M. Manchester, 136 Stratford avenue, Stratford.

A hearing is scheduled in the Stratford court tomorrow in the cases of Aurilio and Fairbanks.

MORTON F. PLANT ACQUIRES PROPERTY OF BOSTON HERALD

Boston, Sept. 14.—The property of the Boston Herald, incorporated, publishers of the Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler, was sold at auction for \$1,800,000 today to F. DeC. Sullivan of New York, representing Morton F. Plant and other holders of security of the Boston Herald, incorporated.

Mr. Sullivan acquired the property for the Boston Publishing Co., Robert L. O'Brien, elected president of the new company, will remain in charge of the editorial and news policy of the papers.

Wants To Go Home To Dear Old England

Thomas Snee, aged 39, a machinist, who arrived in the country from Sheffield, England, a few short months ago is homesick and came from Boston to Bridgeport today in search of the British consul in an endeavor to procure transportation to his mother country.

Snee was brought here at the expense of the New Haven road. He was offered a "good job as freight handler at the rate of \$1.75 a day with board and lodgings. He accepted the offer but found it had a "joke" in it. He wants to go home.

Bishop of Pogia Dies After Long Illness

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Monsignor Racicot, Bishop of Pogia, retired, died today after a long illness at Hospice Vapau, St. Theresa, Francoise Theophile Racicot was born in 1845 and was elected Bishop of Pogia and auxiliary to Archbishop Bruch in 1908. He retired in 1910 owing to nervous troubles.

DROVE INTO BOY TO SAVE SCORES, SAYS AUTO RACER

Aurilio Before Coroner in Inquest Into Tragedy At Aerodrome Race Track

PHELAN EXPECTED TO EXONERATE DRIVER

Crowd is Blamed For Causing Louis Mado To Run In Front of Car.

Louis Mado, 14 years old, who was instantly killed at the Lake Avenue aerodrome last Saturday as he ran before the racing car of Antonio Aurilio, of this city, would not have been hurt but for the warning given him by an excited crowd of racing spectators, testified Aurilio today.

Had not Aurilio struck the Stratford youth he would have killed or maimed many other spectators who had crowded upon the track in the excitement which prevailed to such a degree that constables and other racing authorities could not control them.

Such was the testimony given before Coroner John J. Phelan in his inquest into Mado's death this morning, and unless further testimony of the tragic accident are found it is likely that that official's finding will be in the hands of the Stratford town court before Aurilio and A. I. Fairbanks, of Springfield, are held in connection with the death.

It is believed by persons present at today's inquest that Aurilio's frank statement of the incident, corroborated by several other eye witnesses, will tend to exonerate the driver of the racing car from all criminal responsibility in the matter.

The awful death met by Mado was described in detail today by Aurilio and other witnesses. The boy had been standing on the inner circle of the track. As the car of Fairbanks, who was in the lead on the seventh lap of the third race, closely followed by Bob Beach, and Aurilio came abreast of Mado, he made an effort to cross the track where a big racing car to be run in the following event, stood. He was warned and he made a detour to get back to safety.

As Beach's car, second in the race, shot past, he again ventured to run across. Aurilio's car was then 50 feet distant. It was coming between two and three hundred feet from the track. There was room but for only car between the lines. Seeing Mado's danger, the crowd called to him. He stopped and faced the car. Had he continued he would have escaped death.

The awful terror in the boy's face as he saw the inevitable was graphically described by Aurilio on the stand today. "I saw him look at me. Terror overpread his countenance. He moved one step to the left and one to the right. Then he seemed glued to the spot in stupefied terror. Lines of sweat ran down both sides of his face. There was no room to turn to the right or left as crowds were on both sides. It was strike him or kill several. As the car approached, he tried to jump over the fence. A second he seemed to make an effort to jump clean over my car. Had it been on the turn of the track I should have shot off the course and overturned.

The rest is told by others who saw the boy make the two attempts to cross against warnings given him, how he was carried on the radiator for a short distance and then rolled to the side of the track. A doctor ordered the boy taken to the emergency hospital. He died instantly, according to physicians.

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Commissioner Buckingham Establishes Record For State in Hearing.

One of the quickest decisions made in this state by a compensation commissioner was that handed down today by Commissioner Edward T. Buckingham in the case of William Pendell, who on August 27 was killed as the result of a fall at the works of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co.

A hearing, held today, at which the widow appeared lasted only five minutes, the evidence of death being submitted, a plea for quick adjudication being made and the Employer's Liability Insurance corporation acquiescing in the payment.

Commissioner Buckingham awarded the widow \$9.60 per week for 312 weeks, a total of \$2,995.20, to which is added \$100 for burial expenses.

In legal and business circles where the result of the hearing became known, the dispatch with which this case was handled is pointed to as showing clearly the efficiency of the compensation act as against actions at law necessary in many states, where the defendant is kept waiting a period of months or even years before obtaining just deserts.

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GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK IN FIGHT WITH A PATROL

Submarine is Sent to Bottom By a Torpedo From French Craft.

BRITISH CASUALTIES MORE THAN 380,000

Turks Reported to Be Firing Towns Fearing Fall of Dardanelles.

Paris, Sept. 14.—A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat patrol between Mytilene and Tenedos, says an Athens despatch to the Journal.

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY.

London, Sept. 14.—Official announcement was made today in the House of Commons that the total of British war casualties up to August 21 was 381,933 officers and men killed, wounded and missing.

Von Hindenburg Menaces Petrograd Railway

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive near Dvinsk, where the railroad leading from Vilna to Petrograd has been reached, again threatens the connections with the Russian capital. The comparative success in other sections which the Russians have gained in the last fortnight, however, caused the capital to regard the latest threat against it with no great alarm.

British opinion is that the Courland campaign of the Germans not only is proving costly in men and supplies but is likely to fail unless the Russian offensive on the other extreme of the long front can be stopped soon.

By their latest attack in eastern Galicia, the Russians are reported to have penetrated Austro-German trenches in the face of an exceptionally heavy artillery fire. To the north, the Russians are withdrawing steadily from the dangerous Niemen salient, opposing the German advance merely by stubborn rear guard actions.

The tremendous duel of big guns still continues on the French and Italian fronts. Except for occasional attempts to rush advanced trenches there is little infantry activity on the western front.

From the near east come reports that the Turks are firing villages on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles, and it is suggested that they are preparing to abandon the straits. It is also reported that the Turkish shore batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits have been almost reduced to silence.

COMPENSATION CASE DECIDED IN 5 MINUTES

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STRIKE-BREAKERS TO SEEK TROUBLE, SAYS MRS. SCULLY

Organizer of American Federation of Labor Says Two Agencies Are Pouring Employees Into City With a View to Starting Violence and Discrediting Labor Movement.

Crane Company Striker, Arrested For Row, Gets Court's Leniency in Jail Sentence For Two Months—Union Will Investigate Trouble to Fix Full Responsibility.

Strike breakers from two of the most notorious agencies in the East are being imported to Bridgeport for the purpose of inciting violence and to bring the labor movement here into disrepute, according to the charge made this morning by Mrs. Mary Scully, organizer of the A. F. of L.

Thirty men from New York and Waterbury, some of whom are possessors of ill-reputations, came to Bridgeport yesterday, Mrs. Scully said this morning. No evidence has been obtained that they have caused any disturbances yet, but an investigation of the trouble at the Crane Co. yesterday will be investigated by the Moulders' Union.

More Go Out At Canfield Co.

More than 200 employees of the H. O. Canfield Co. are now out on strike. Picketing yesterday added scores to the ranks of the machine workers, who were the first to go out. Two score girls were unable to return to work in the bulb department, because the molders quit last night.

According to the strikers, A. H. Canfield returned to this city yesterday and learned that a 25 per cent. increase had been given some of the employees. The strikers say he immediately cut the increase to 12 1-2 per cent. That caused the molders to strike.

A settlement of the Graphophone Co. strike tomorrow is not unlikely. Indications are that the company will make the concessions asked. Already 17 of their best skilled workmen have gone to other factories and have obtained jobs, says the committee of employees.

The strikers of the Salt's Textile Co. said today that Fred E. Kip, head of the firm, has returned from his vacation. A committee of employees is endeavoring to reach him today for a conference. Henry Cunliffe, president of the Salt's organization, declared today that he expected the company will be conciliatory.

All but one of the machinists who worked in the Salt's plant have obtained jobs in other factories, under the eight hour day, better pay and better working conditions, according to Mr. Cunliffe.

The Burns & Basick Co. employees have given the company several more days for an answer to their demands, at the request of the factory officials. An answer was to have been received yesterday but the employees were told that E. W. Basick, president of the firm, is out of town, and the firm would rather wait until his return before giving an answer. At a meeting of employees last night it was voted to allow several days.

Indignation at the arrival here of strike breakers was freely expressed this morning by the labor leaders.

Walter Lord, chairman of the employees' committee of the Graphophone Co., deprecated the matter this morning.

There's a big bunch of strike breakers here," he said, "and I don't think it's right. We've taken pains at the Graphophone plant to be peaceful, more so than any other gathering of employees. Yesterday 1,200 men were paid off and we saw that they left and went to their homes without a sign of noise or disturbance."

"We've been very fair. We've been on the level and we want the manufacturers to be on the level with us. This is being done in a business-like manner and there'll be no trouble if we can help it. We haven't seen any of the strike breakers at the plant yet."

Whether or not strike breakers provoked the disturbance near the Crane Co. plant last evening will be determined by the Moulders' union. James E. Roche, chairman of the executive committee of the A. F. of L., was asked this morning if he will begin an investigation. He said he will instruct the Moulders' union to look into the matter.

The case was called in the city court this morning and George Urgelewicz of 58 Allen street, was charged with assault on Alec Nulyajevsky of 58 Park avenue. Urgelewicz intercepted Nulyajevsky last night to the latter was leaving the Crane Co. and remonstrated with him for breaking the ranks of the strikers. An argument ensued in which Urgelewicz is alleged to have assaulted Nulyajevsky by throwing a stone at him.

Not a mark was on the alleged victim. In the city court today. After a ten minutes hearing Judge F. A. Bartlett said: "Although there is no sign of 'injury on the complainant, this thing should be stopped. I will be lenient and give you only 60 days."

The two months' sentence to Urgelewicz was the cause of a surprise by Mr. Roche this morning that "they're still bucking us." He expressed surprise when he learned that although the complainant had not been injured, the defendant was jailed for so long a term.

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